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MR. LENTZ IS SCORED

Causes Sharp Criticism of His Attack on Administration.

TWO ASSAULTS MADE

In Both Instances the Attacks Call Forth Rebuke from the Republicans—The Sundry Civil Bill Was Passed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house yesterday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency—the last of the general appropriation bills.

Mr. Lentz of Ohio, who in this and the previous congress, has violently attacked the administration, furnished the sensation of the day. He used a newspaper paragraph recounting the death of a federal judge in New Mexico who had been a member of the legislature which elected Senator Hanna as a text for charging corruption in that election.

This called forth a rebuke from Mr. Cannon, who declared that brave men fought the living and only ghouls ravished the tombs of the dead.

General Grosvenor of Ohio attempted to reply and the two Ohioans were anxious for the fray, but Mr. Cannon would not permit it. He thought if "dirty linen" were to be washed the gentlemen should hire a hall. Later Mr. Lentz made a second onslaught of a more sensational character. This brought down upon himself the whole Republican side of the house.

In some remarks about a paragraph in the bill for payments for the apprehension of deserters, Mr. Lentz made the startling charge that soldiers in the Philippines had buried a native alive and then beheaded him and he read a letter, written, he said, by a soldier in the Philippines, saying that he and his companions, while on an expedition, were ordered to shoot every man and beast they found. Mr. Lentz said if these things are true the soldiers were justified in deserting.

Mr. Cannon, Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, amid warm applause, strongly rebuked Mr. Lentz. Mr. Cannon declared that were Mr. Lentz in the Philippines he would be tried by court martial and shot. Mr. Mahon said Mr. Lentz's remarks were re-champs of the Copperhead speeches of 40 years ago and Mr. Moody read the words of Lincoln that the man who encouraged a soldier to desert is worse than the deserter.

Mr. Sherman offered an amendment designed to prohibit hazing in the naval academy on penalty of dismissal. This amendment was pending on a point of order when the house adjourned.

The Senate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In the senate the resolution previously offered by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, to discharge the committee on judiciary from consideration of the so called anti-trust bill and proceed to the consideration of that measure was called up.

The motion went over until tomorrow. The senate then proceeded with the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Spooner failed to get unanimous consent for a vote on the oleomargarine bill on March 2.

The senate spent all of Wednesday on the postoffice appropriation bill, making some progress, but not completing it. The amendment of Mr. Butler of North Carolina proposing a reduction of about 9 per cent in the pay of railway postal service was defeated.

Late in the day a sharp controversy on the pneumatic tube question was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Mason extending that service to Chicago and one by Mr. Vest extending it to St. Louis.

Title Can Now Be Acquired.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 21.—Town Site Commissioner Sterritt has received a telegram from Washington that the secretary of the interior has approved the plat of South McAlester. Appraisement of lots will begin at once, and in a short time the people of South McAlester can purchase and own their property. The title heretofore has been vested in the Choctaw Nation. A number of manufacturing establishments will proceed to open up business here, who have abstained from entering the territory on account of being unable to acquire title to land.

Five Negroes to Hang.

Sylvania, Ga., Feb. 21.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Sam Baldwin, five of the negroes who killed Fillmore Harrington and Milton Mears, two white men in this county last August, have been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged March 29. The men were members of an organization known as the Knights of the Archer. The charter of this order, which was found by the posse arresting the negroes, is said to

contain an oath of vengeance against the whites.

Inventor Who Died Poor.

Sulphur, I. T., Feb. 21.—Colonel A. T. Stone, who died here Saturday night, was very prominent in Illinois politics during Cleveland's campaign, being in the electoral college. He was also the inventor of the Stone straw, used all over the world for cold drinks. He died in poverty, having disposed of his inventions to his brother, who died a year ago very rich.

AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Two or Three Hundred Among the Boers on Ceylon

New York, Feb. 21.—J. Martin Miller, of this city, who has just arrived having reached England from China by way of Ceylon, said in an interview:

"I attended two sales of loot in the boxers palace which the Rev. Dr. Ament occupied in Pekin, after the relief by the allies. Dr. Ament took possession of the treasures which he found there, held sales and kept account of the proceeds, crediting them against the claims which he makes for mission property destroyed. Much of the loot was bought by an American speculator of Shanghai.

"I had an interview with Li Hung Chang, which indicated that he was preparing to offset the claims of the powers for indemnity by giving an account of the loot taking. His excellency was in a very good humor.

"I have just had the Christian commandments read to me," he said to the interpreter, "and I think they need revising. The eighth commandment should be made to read: 'Thou shalt not steal, but thou mayest loot.'

"It has been said that your excellency is favoring Russia in the negotiations because you have an understanding with that country and are to be the governor of Manchuria," I suggested.

"I am simply grateful to Russia for having withdrawn her troops," his excellency replied.

Speaking of his visit to Ceylon Mr. Miller said:

"Up in the hills at an elevation of 3500 feet in a delightful climate and in a fine sanitary situation I saw the encampment where 4700 Boer prisoners were confined within a series of high barbed wire fences.

"There were two or three hundred Americans among them and those I talked to seemed to have gone to South Africa from a love of adventure more than from any sympathy with the Boer cause. They have a good deal of liberty.

"There does not appear to be any great desire among the Boers for the war to end, so that they can go home and they appear to fairly contented. Boer officers are at liberty, being required only to report themselves twice a week."

DWINDLED AWAY.

Expenses and Depreciation Eats up Tremendous Assets.

New York, Feb. 21.—Of property worth \$836,563 which Benjamin Hitchcock, a music dealer of this city, had when he assigned in 1893, it is said that only about \$700 is left for distribution among the preferred creditors.

Lawyer Harold Swain, counsel for some of the preferred creditors, in an affidavit says that the original assignee, Alfred Silverstone in his final accounting of Jan. 8, 1896, claimed credits of \$833,426, and turned over \$3134 to Mr. Pratt, his successor.

Mr. Swain alleges that of the large sum said to have been disbursed by Silverstone, not one cent was paid to Hitchcock's creditors and that the second assignee has used up nearly all of the small remainder of the estate in legal expenses.

Mr. Hitchcock, in addition to his music business, was a real estate speculator on a large scale. He had many ambitious schemes, one of which was the laying out of a model city in Georgia. After his failure many persons who had purchased property from him found that it was covered by blanket mortgages.

Litigation and foreclosure of the mortgages caused great shrinkage of the estate while it was in Silverstone's hands.

NEW COALING STATIONS.

Admiral Bradford Will Soon Begin the Erection of Several.

New York, Feb. 21.—According to a Washington special to The Herald, Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has prepared plans for the establishment of new coaling stations immediately after the appropriations authorized in the pending naval appropriation act becomes available.

Seven hundred thousand dollars will be appropriated. Part of this likely will be applied to the improvement of American coaling facilities in Cuba. Rear Admiral Bradford also has in mind the location of a station in Chiquiragoon, Colombia. He has approved the plans for stations at Narragansett Bay and at Manila. He also desires to establish stations at San Diego, Cal. St.

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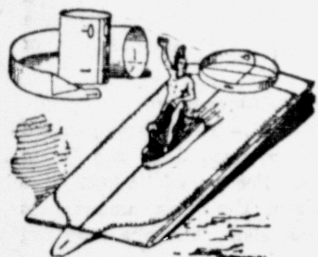
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The important and pressing need of the A. and M. College at present is a chemical and veterinary laboratory and an appropriation of \$31,000 is asked for this purpose. The efficiency of these departments has been held in check for many years by the limited space assigned to their important work, and the time has arrived when liberal provision should be made for them. The present legislature seems disposed to act favorably on college appropriations and there is every reason to believe provision will be made for a chemical and veterinary laboratory.

A specimen of Grimes county surface oil was sent to the Washington University at St. Louis some time ago for analysis. These experts said this is the best oil in the United States with the exception of oil from one of Ohio oil fields, and returned the following analysis: 35 per cent illuminating, 60 per cent lubricating, 3 per cent asphaltum, a trace of sulphur, 150 to 300 degrees fire test. A representative of Guffey and Galey, the big oil men went out to the Grimes county oil fields, accompanied by Mr. Cameron. He stated that in less than 60 days he would have an oil plant on the grounds.

Navasota people held a mass meeting and voted to accept the proposition for the extension of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley railroad through that city. The proposition provides that the Navasota people furnish right-of-way from Bryan to Navasota and from Navasota to Spring, and also grounds for depot, switches, etc., at Navasota. The Navasota people were given six days to see if they can carry out the terms of the proposition, which they accepted. Those representing the interests of the road went from Navasota to Anderson to confer with the people there, regarding extension to that point from Bryan.

There is always something new coming to us from California, the latest item being a description of a ten-horse power steam engine now being driven some ten hours a day near Los Angeles without fuel by means of sunshine. The solar

motor, long sought by philosophers, has at length, according to a Boston company, been realized. An umbrella-shaped reflector thirty-three feet in diameter throws the sun's heat upon a long, slender boiler which occupies the position the stick would occupy if the reflector were really an umbrella. The heat accumulated in the boiler is immense and the energy developed suffices to work a pump that raises water enough to irrigate 300 acres of oranges.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Dr. Mayo Smith Dies at Colorado Springs After a Useful Life.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 21.—Dr. Mayo G. Smith, the companion and friend of Mark Twain, and inspiration of the novelist "Doctor" in "Innocence Abroad," is dead at his residence in this city. Dr. Smith was born in Newport, Mass., Aug. 19, 1816. He was one of the first graduates of Oberlin college, and was an intimate friend of Horace Greeley. He started life as a preacher, and later as the first reporter employed by Greeley on the Tribune.

He went to California in 1840, joined the regular army, later became rich and traveled with Mark Twain. He was master and part owner of the first ship that sailed from San Francisco to Australia.

Dr. Smith was the author of two works on ether and chloroform from experiments he conducted. For several years he gave his attention to medicine and later was associated with Morse in completing the first line between Washington and Baltimore.

Ex-Senator White Dead.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Ex-United States Senator Stephen M. White, died at his residence here after a short illness from ulceration of the stomach. Mr. White was a prominent politician and statesman.



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Accident Was Fatal.

Norman, O. T., Feb. 21.—Douglas C. Miner, a prominent citizen of this town and constable of this precinct, lies dead at his home, the result of a wound from a 42-caliber pistol. Reports as to the circumstances leading up to the killing are at variance. Chief Mans, deputy city marshal, is under arrest. He asserts that the discharge of the fatal shot was accidental.

The Champion Sow.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 21.—Mr. Presley Bratcher, living about three miles west of this city, reports having realized \$61.80 from one sow, besides killing three hogs from the same mother that netted 1000 pounds at 15 months old.

MRS. NATION RELEASED.

Judge McCabe Discharges Her for the Senate Saloon Wrecking.

Topeka, Feb. 21.—Judge McCabe of the city court, handed a decision today in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation for smirching the Senate saloon, discharging her. The case was submitted on an agreed statement of facts. Judge McCabe held since Mrs. Nation had no malice towards the proprietors of the place, Kelly and Lytte, and destroyed the place in abating a nuisance, she was not guilty of malicious destruction of property.

This does not affect the cases pending against Mrs. Nation for the Sunday raid which she is now in the county jail.

Will Protect Property.

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 20.—The saloon keepers have refused to remove their fixtures from the city and the city marshal has armed 100 deputies under instructions to preserve order and prevent destruction of property at all hazards.

Officials Protecting Saloons.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 21.—One hundred church members at Garden Plain, this county, have ordered saloons to be closed by tomorrow night under penalty of the destruction of the liquor, bars, fixtures and slot machines. County Attorney Conley has sent the sheriff to arrest the leaders and he will make them give bonds to preserve peace.

The Cases Postponed.

Topeka, Feb. 21.—Judge Hazen has postponed the cases against Mrs. Nation and others for malicious destruction of property on last Sunday until the next term of court, which will be some time in April.

Chicago Saloons Attacked.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Three saloons in this city Wednesday night were damaged by admirers of the methods of Mrs. Carrie Nation. The total damage suffered by the three proprietors will amount to several hundred dollars. The smashing was done in each instance by a different person, and necessarily so, as the police gathered in the smashers with great promptitude and locked them up.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Another Invention Tried That Will Send a Message Thirteen Miles.

New York, Feb. 21.—The steamship Georgic, which has just arrived from Liverpool had on board as a passenger K. W. Shoorman, who had charge of the experiments with wireless telegraphy on the Georgic off Brow Head. Mr. Shoorman said that he sent messages to Brow Head from a distance of over 13 miles and received replies but could not receive messages farther than that owing to the fact that the rolling of the ship somewhat disarranged his instruments.

He does not use the Marconi but a system invented by Henry Montague Hosier, secretary of Lloyds London, and Nevil Maskelyne of the Egyptian hall, Piccadilly, London. The instrument on the vessel was attached to the metal of the ship and connected with wires attached to fore and aft stays of the steamer. The influence which conveys the message in wireless telegraphy is able to pass readily through insulators, such as in a glass, but is absorbed to a very great extent by all conductive materials, especially by sheet metals.

Fire at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Feb. 21.—Fire in the business portion of Atlanta bounded by Decatur, Lloyd, Wall Streets and railroad avenue destroyed property aggregating \$500,000. The fire started from the explosion of an oil tank in the wholesale grocery house of J. J. & J. E. Maddock and soon spread to adjoining buildings.

The losses may reach \$600,000 with \$450,000 insurance.

Gold in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—The government returns for 1900 show that the production of gold in Nova Scotia was valued at \$570,000. This is the second highest annual yield since gold was discovered in 1860. The estimated yield of 1901 will exceed 1900 owing to the new finds.

Methodist Minister Missing.

Knoxville, Feb. 21.—Rev. Wallace Walker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rogersville, Tenn., disappeared last Saturday night and has not been seen since. It is the opinion of relatives that his mind is affected, as he has twice before wandered away during fits of mental aberration.

One Lynched, the Other Shot.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 21.—Thomas Vital, the negro who criminally assaulted little Nora Miller, was lynched near Fenton on Wednesday night. Samuel Maddox, who attempted to defend Vital, was shot dead.

Two Girls Cremated.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 21.—Bessie and Alice Wilkes, aged 16 and 18, were cremated in a fire which destroyed the home of their mother at Prattville. The mother, in saving the life of her blind son, forgot about her daughters.

A Turkish Minister Resigns.

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The Turkish minister at Madrid has again tendered his resignation to the porte owing to the nonpayment of his salary.

The Run Over.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—The run on the German National bank of Allegheny which began Tuesday afternoon is now practically over.

Reward for Roberts.

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported parliament will be invited to vote £10,000 to Lord Roberts.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

Judge Grubbs of Greenville Replies to an Austin Report.

To the Editor of The Post.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—In your issue of today I note the following among the Austin dispatches and I beg sufficient space to make a reply:

"Judge Grubbs, who has made a specialty of the industrial school for girls idea, has fallen out with those who want the school established as an adjunct of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. In this he goes contrary to the prevailing sentiment of the State. Most of the States having schools of this kind have located them with their agricultural and mechanical colleges and, judging from the memorials received so far on the subject, a majority of those who have given the matter thought in Texas, want the school made an annex of the institution maintained at College Station."

I am at a loss to understand where your reporter gets his information that "a majority of those who have given the matter thought in Texas want the school made an annex of the institution maintained at College Station." I am aware that a few schemers at Bryan have been ever since the bills were introduced in the senate and house of representatives trying to make the legislature believe that such is the case, but I feel that I am in position to know what the general sentiment of the people of Texas is on the subject, and particularly that of the intelligent womanhood of the State, and from my personal knowledge of the subject I do not hesitate to say that the sentiment is very decidedly opposed to any such a disposition of the Girl's Industrial College. The same Bryan crowd who have injected this sectional fight into the legislature over the location of the proposed institution caused the defeat of the measure in the senate in 1899. They "coralled" every enemy of the bill in that body and in that way secured the adoption of an amendment to the original bill making it a part of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the same enemies of the bill then proceeded to strike it down by filibustering tactics. From that time until the meeting of the Twenty-seventh legislature not a word of encouragement did they offer to those who have been at work and by whose efforts the efforts the platform demand was secured at Waco. While a number of the counties of Texas passed in their Democratic conventions resolutions favoring such platform demand no intimation came to Waco from the citizens of Bryan or the Democracy of Brazos county that they favored or desired the establishment of an industrial college for girls. Not a word was heard from them until the bills were introduced into the legislature as above stated. They then organized a strong lobby to come to Austin and either make the proposed girls industrial school a feeder for them or to prevent its passage by getting up a bitter sectional fight in the legislature over the location of the school. I have pleaded with them not to do it, but to let the bill pass and then submit the advantages they claim for College Station to the board of regents, which board is empowered by an amendment to the bill to combine it with the Agricultural and Mechanical College or any other institution of learning in the state if thought best to do so, considering the interests of the two schools as well as the relative expenses of equipping the school in combination with another or as a separate institution.

They persist, however, in making the fight in the legislature, and I hereby deliberately charge upon them that it is their settled purpose to kill the bill if they can not secure the location of the school that it may contribute to their selfish designs upon the bounty of the State. I deny that I am opposed to the location of the girls industrial college at College Station or at any other place in Texas. I am perfectly willing to let the board of regents decide that question after the bill shall be passed. What I object to is the jeopardizing of the bill by injecting into it a bitter sectional fight over the question of location. I have been charged with wanting to stock up the board of regents in the interest of Greenville. I deny the charge. If Greenville really wants the school its people have done practically nothing to manifest the desire, and if they should finally get a move on themselves to secure it it is my desire that my own town shall stand upon the same footing as Amarillo, Jefferson, Tehuacana

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Unfavorable Report.

The following telegram, which doubtless refers to action by the senate was received from Austin yesterday:

W. E. Saunders:—On motion to insert the A. and M. College as the place to locate the girls' industrial school the vote was a tie, but the chair decided to leave the name of place of location blank.

H. B. Stoddard.
This, while in the nature of a temporary reverse, is by no means decisive, and refers to action by only one branch of the legislature. As an indication of sentiment in the house we learn that no minority report has been made on the substitute house bill, reported favorably by the educational committee, providing for the location of the industrial school for girls and the textile school at the A. and M. College.

BARGAINS.

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The Great Doll Show.

The Methodist Home Mission Society will have the doll show Saturday, Feb. 23rd., at the courthouse, beginning at 3 p. m. Prizes given for the prettiest bride doll, prettiest doll in street costume, prettiest baby doll, neatest doll dressed by child under 12 years of age, and oldest and best preserved doll. Also prize for the prettiest decorated buggy and wagon. There will be a fish pond in connection, full of doll clothes, kites and everything to please the boys and girls. Mrs. Nation of Kansas will add the exciting interest of her presence—hatchet and all. Admission, children, 10 cents; adults 15 cents. All dolls, buggies and carts must be taken to the residence of Mrs. W. H. Webb early Saturday morning to be properly numbered. 70

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Senate Passes the Bill for the Consolidation of Several Railroads.

Austin, Feb. 21.—The senate committee this morning reported favorably on the senate bill requiring fire insurance companies to deposit \$50,000 as a prerequisite to doing business in the state.

The senate finally passed its bill providing for the consolidation of the Houston and Texas Central, the Fort Worth and New Orleans, the Central Texas and Northwestern, the Austin and Northwestern, and the Marble Falls roads.

The senate engrossed bill appropriating \$10,000 to make mineral survey of the state.

The senate then considered the bill seeking to create a girls' industrial school, the contention being whether the college shall be located at Bryan or elsewhere.

Hogg Amendments.

Austin, Feb. 21.—The house spent all of Wednesday discussing the Hogg amendments. For a time it looked as if the career of the Hogg amendment might be cut short without reaching the dignity of engrossment. During the first half of the roll call the amendment fell seven votes behind; in the next quarter it caught up and saw Speaker Prince seemed to brace himself for deciding the possible tie. But in the stretch line amendment caught up and passed to engrossment by a majority of four. The vote was 54 to 50.

Local Tax on Railroads.

Austin, Feb. 21.—The court of civil appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge Frank Morris of the Travis county district court in the case of the state and Travis county against the Austin and Northwestern Railway company, which is known as the franchise tax case. The court of civil appeals holds that the intangible property of a railway corporation is taxable in the different counties through which the road passes. Judge Key, one of the members of this court, dissents from the majority opinion, and holds that the intangible is taxable only in the county in which the principal office or domicile of the corporation is situated. The decision has been awaited with much interest throughout the state.

Arbor Day in Texas.

Austin, Feb. 21.—The governor Wednesday issued a proclamation making Washington's birthday arbor day.

Protest Against British Warfare.

Port Elizabeth, Feb. 21.—President Steyn and General DeWet have issued a proclamation protesting against the alleged violation of the rules of civilized warfare by the British.

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SELECTIONS

WATERPROOF CLOTHES.

The Evolution of the Modern Storm Coat That Contains No Rubber.

A man with a valise in each hand stepped into a Broadway clothing store one day recently while it was raining hard and asked for a rubber coat. "I want a good one," he said, "one that has a black and white checked lining." The clerk told the man, "We have none of that kind in stock," but asked him to look at a later style and sold the man a modern storm coat.

"That man has been a long time away from New York," said the salesman when his customer departed, "and he must have spent his time in the backwoods, for the coat he looked for has been a back number for years." The rain coat and the storm coat, it was explained, are continually growing in popularity, but other materials have taken the place of rubber, and waterproof garments are now made to resemble the ordinary article so closely that in some instances a careful inspection is necessary to determine their real character.

The original waterproof was a heavy, shiny, all rubber garment with big, black vulcanized buttons. It was stiff, heavy and uncomfortable and could almost stand alone. Then came the lighter coat with the checked lining. That was a great step forward, and the material was considered so neat and comfortable that great quantities of it were made up into garments for women and children. But the shiny surface was a drawback, and wet weather garments which did not proclaim themselves as such had to be placed on the market before waterproof clothing reached its greatest popularity. The first mackintosh garments were expensive and not within the reach of the majority, but the process of manufacturing has been improved, and cloth surface waterproof coats have become comparatively cheap, varying in price now from \$3 to \$25. They are sold as walking, driving and outing coats and are made in all styles and shapes for men, women and children. But the nature of the material precluded lightness, and this difficulty was not overcome until waterproof cloth with no rubber lining was placed on the market.

Garments made from this material soon found favor with the public despite the fact that they were more expensive than the various other styles and could not be sold for less than \$25. The material from which they were made was imported, and women's skirts and other garments were made from it. The success of the imported waterproof cloth and the coats made from it stimulated experiment here in the direction of making textile fabrics impervious to moisture, and various waterproofing processes were invented. Coats made from material which has been treated by these processes are the latest thing in the line of storm garments. This class of goods is in great demand at present, but only among people who can afford to pay from \$25 to \$40 for a coat. But the waterproof cloth coat has not crowded the mackintosh from the market or caused any falling off in the sale of that garment, and manufacturers have been compelled to increase their producing facilities to keep up with the demand. The old rubber surface coat is sold to outdoor workmen, woodsmen and fishermen, but as a garment for city wear it has had its day.—New York Tribune.

America Recouped the Gold Supply.

The amount of gold which has been coined since first it was used as a medium of exchange is so enormous that no one would dare compute it with any attempt at accuracy. Yet the visible gold supply of the world today is only about \$4,800,000,000 in coin and bullion. When America was discovered, the world's stock of gold had got down to \$170,000,000, and the yearly supply was just about enough to meet the loss by wear. The discovery of America let loose upon the world the hoarded gold of the Peruvian and Mexican empires, and never since that night when Columbus saw the light moving along the shores of San Salvador has there been any real danger of a gold famine in the world.—New York Press.

Speaker Gully.

William Court Gully, who has just been elected speaker of the house of commons for the third time, first succeeded Viscount Peel in 1895. This position is a most desirable one, as the incumbent draws an annual salary of \$25,000 and an annual pension of \$20,000 afterward, even if he occupies the chair but an hour. Upon his retirement he also receives a peerage, and meanwhile he enjoys precedence as "the first commoner of England." As speaker he is provided with a palatial mansion for entertaining on a large scale within the palace of Westminster, where he resides during his term of office.

The British Commander in Chief.

Lord Roberts will be the sixteenth commander in chief of the British army by strict reckoning, the first appointed having been the Duke of Monmouth in 1674. It is interesting to note that the post has been held by Irishmen in almost unbroken succession apart from members of the royal family since the latter part of the seventeenth century, when it was occupied by the Duke of Leinster. He was succeeded by the Duke of Ormonde, and among other Irish born holders of the post have been Lord Cadogan, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Wolseley and now Lord Roberts.

Living and Learning.

"I don't see how any one can lose money in speculation," she remarked thoughtfully.

"Do you consider it so simple?" he asked.

"Why, certainly. As I understand it, all you have to do is to buy when things are going up and sell when they are coming down."

"But how are you going to know which way they are going?" he inquired.

"Why—why, I never thought of that," she answered. "It does make a difference, doesn't it?"—Chicago Evening Post.

Clever Boy.



"If I tell you, Johnnie, that I have just seen twosome years, what does that mean?"

"It means, teacher, dat yer ain't a bit like George Washington, who never told no lie."—New York Journal.

Unbiased Opinions.

Some people would not even grow old if it required an effort.

The difference between praise and flattery is that no reward is to be asked when the former is given.

The absent wife who gets a letter from her husband every day, although they have been married for 15 years, may think it is love, but the truth is that she has him scared.

One nice thing about a president's message is that you can say you have read it without being afraid the other fellow will pursue the subject for the purpose of catching you in a lie.

No Real Dislike.

"You announced that you had no dislike for the young man who threatened to dominate your party and depose you from your leadership."

"I did," answered the professional boss.

"And you really meant every word of it?"

"Every word. There was no reason in the world why I should dislike him. I knew I could keep him from winning if he seemed to be getting dangerous."—Washington Star.

The Dealer's Idea.

"That's odd," said Mr. Pitt, who was reading the paper.

"What's odd?" asked Mr. Penn.

"The demand for coal is said to be slack."

"That must be what my dealer thought."

"How so?"

"I ordered coal, but what he sent me was mostly slack."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Retort Courtneys.

"Really—er—" stammered the gossip who had been caught red handed, "I'm afraid you overheard what I said about you. Perhaps—er—I was a bit too severe."

"Oh, no," replied the other woman. "You weren't nearly as severe as you would have been if you knew what I think of you."—Philadelphia Press.

A Brilliant Success.

A—How did your automobile journey turn out?

B—Beautifully! Although I ran over two pedestrians and three bicycles and knocked two wagons into a ditch, my motor was not at all injured, and I arrived just on time.—Fliegende Blatter.

Found Out.

He—Will you marry me, Evelline?

She—Sir!

He—Rejected again!

"Certainly. I only wanted to see whether you were in earnest or not."—Harlem Life.

Six Days Enough.

Mrs. Nextdoor—We consider piano playing wicked on Sunday.

Mrs. Snapp—Glad to hear it. That's what we consider your daughter's on week days.—Philadelphia Press.

Can't Take the Medicine.

Bobbs—Laughter is a cure for indigestion.

Dobbs—But a man can't laugh when he has dyspepsia.—Baltimore American.

The Home Guard's Close Call.

We were on our dress parade last night; The boys looked spick and span, And their rifles all were shining bright; In his place stood every man. Our colonel marched us around the hall Till my feet today feel sore; With his orders, which I can't recall, He drilled us an hour or more.

We stood in line; then the colonel said, "It is plain to me, my men, For Uncle Sam there is trouble ahead; He will need defenders again, And so perhaps we may get a call To shoulder arms, march away, To fight for the flag and maybe fall." A feeble voice yelled, "Hooryay!"

When he said, "Boys, we may go, perchance, To a faroff foreign shore," Each man gave him a most killing glance, For they all seemed mighty sore. "We may be sent to the west," said he, "Or go down south for awhile To help keep intact our liberty." Each man then began to smile.

"Or," then continued our leader grand, "We'll stay by our own dear shore To face any foe that dares to land; It is then that our guns will roar." Before he could say another word The men were cheering away; For fifteen minutes all to be heard Was a mighty "Hip, hip, hooray!"

—Boston Globe.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Sir William Huggins, the new president of the Royal Society of England, is a Londoner by birth and is 76 years old.

George H. Phillips, the young "corn king" of Chicago, is getting many letters from women offering to marry him at sight.

Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, is not only a graduate of Balliol college, Oxford, but is also a D. L. and a fellow of the Royal society.

Dr. Nansen, the explorer, although perfectly easy on the lecture platform, is generally extremely shy and diffident in general society and talks but little.

Representative Littlefield of Maine brought along with him to Washington the other day two big deer, souvenirs of his prowess as a hunter in the Maine woods.

Andreas and Anton Lang visited the pope in Rome a short time ago in their Oberammergau costumes. The pope received them kindly and would not allow the impersonator of Christ to kneel before him.

An album once belonging to General von Moltke and now preserved at Krelsau contains, among other autographs, a five line poem by King Ludwig II of Bavaria, in which Von Moltke is styled "Germany's greatest hero."

The Boer general, De Wet, said recently that he respected Cecil Rhodes very much. "He tried his best to patch up matters," said De Wet, "and then when the break came he naturally sided with his own country. I should have despised him if he had not."

The late Senator Davis, after 30 years' experience as a public speaker, was unable to dispel the nervousness which beset him whenever on the point of making a speech. After the first sentence he was perfectly himself, but up to that time he always suffered badly from stage fright.

A. J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia, who last winter was elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical society in London, has received an invitation from the president and secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society of Great Britain to become a fellow of that famous organization also.

Sir Theodore Martin has withdrawn his offer of a monument to his wife at the church at Stratford-on-Avon. Sidney Lee, in a letter to the London Times, showed that even the merits of Helen Faucit could not justify the erection of a memorial that would overshadow Shakespeare's tomb.

Apparently it is John D. Rockefeller's intention to surround his beautiful home in Westchester county, N. Y., with one of the most beautiful parks in the east. So far he has purchased \$5,000 worth of land there and next spring will spend \$250,000 in landscape gardening and constructing an artificial lake in famous Sleepy Hollow.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Silk tassels and gold tassels as well as used by way of variety in place of drop buttons.

Scarlet and gold in combination gives a military touch to many a costume this season, but it is almost exclusively reserved for young women.

One feature in the detail of the bodice is a lacing of gold or silk cord across the shoulder seam, each point tacked down with a tiny gold button.

High Louis XIV heels are the correct thing for dressy shoes, and colored suede slippers which match the gown are one of the fads in footwear.

The new muffs are large and varied in style between the soft round muff of fur, with tails across one side, and the dainty little novelty of velvet, fur and chiffon.

Handsome buckles in all sizes and kinds are very much used for belts, for fastening ends and straps of velvet and for the center of rosettes and butterfly bows.

Small hats made entirely of the breast feathers of different birds are one of the fads in millinery and are trimmed with a bunch of flowers on a rosette of velvet or mousseline.

Tiny pink roses are worn as a coiffure decoration in the evening arranged in a close wreath around the knot, which is dressed high on the head and fastened with a small black velvet bow. Alsatian bows of black tulle are another decoration very becoming to some women.—New York Sun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The average weight of a man is 140 pounds 6 ounces, or about 15 men to the ton.

Chinese mandarins carry their own chopsticks to a feast, wipe them carefully at the close of the feast and carry them home again. They are of ivory and usually silver tipped.

In the new British parliament 53 members are directors of British railways and 11 are directors of colonial or foreign railways, while half a dozen others are large contractors for railway works.

A new cigarette factory was formally opened in the City of Mexico. President Diaz attended, with a great throng of distinguished guests. The police turned out in dress uniforms. A company of infantry paraded.

The 4 cent stamp in the new series to be issued and sold next year in commemoration of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo will have as its central picture a motor vehicle, representing the latest form of transportation.

MRS. GALLUP DOOMED

A LOOKING GLASS AND A BLACK CAT BROUGHT HER TROUBLE.

She Saw In Them Her Summons From This Sinful World and Was Moved to Give Samuel Some Terrible Advice About His Future In This Vale of Sorrow.

[Copyright, 1909, by C. B. Lewis.] It was after supper, and Mr. Gallup had gone out to feed the pig and see that the henhouse door was closed for the night. He had performed those duties and was on his way back to the kitchen door when he heard Mrs. Gallup utter a long drawn shriek. He gave no start of alarm; neither did he increase his pace. As a matter of fact, he stopped to roll a barrel farther away from the path. When he reached the door, he put down the swill pail in its accustomed spot to a hair's breadth, entered the kitchen to wash his hands and hang up his hat, and it was several minutes before he entered the sitting room. Mrs. Gallup was lying on the lounge. He did not look directly at her, but he knew she was there. He asked no questions, but he was satisfied that she had one of her "spells" on. He sat down, with a great jar, in his favorite chair, pulled off his boots, with a grunt for each boot, and, selecting a book on "Fowls and Their Care" from the shelf, began to read. He had read the book 50 times before,



"I'll be in heaven before sunrise."

But had become interested in the statement that speckled hens were more liable to the pip than white or black ones when Mrs. Gallup recovered consciousness—that is, she opened her eyes, uttered a sigh and fetched a groan and sat up. She fully expected Mr. Gallup would ask her what had happened or at least look in her direction, but just then he was busy with the poultry book's statement that a red rag tied to the tail of a would be rattling hen will scare her out of the idea. When a long two minutes had passed, Mrs. Gallup concluded that something ought to be said, and she began:

"Samuel, I want to talk to you a few minutes before I perish. You know I hev bin expectin to be summoned any day for the last ten years, or since that cow kicked me over the heart. While you were out feedin the hog the summons came. I caught sight of the back of my head in the lookin glass just as I strange ck cat run across the kitchen floor. That was the way Mary Ann Davis' Hanner Sly received their sum, and there ain't no doubt that I'll be in heaven before sunrise."

Mr. Gallup scratched the back of his neck with one hand and held the book with the other as he read that some people had been known to live to the age of 15 years, but he had no remarks to offer.

"I don't want to annoy you while you are readin," continued Mrs. Gallup as she unfolded the tidy from the head of the lounge to use as a handkerchief; "but, as I never died before, I think you kin bear with me a little. The first thing to be done after I expire, Samuel, is to hev me laid out. The shayburs will cheerfully do that. I want to be dressed in that gray dress you bought me six years ago. Be particular about that, because it's the only one I ever had that fits me across the shoulders. I don't want to go to heaven in a dress all bunched up. I want to hev my hands folded and a pink hollyhock in my fingers. I shall try to expire with a smile on my face, so as to look my very best, and if my mouth is shut nobody will notice my old teeth. Samuel, are you follerin me?"

He wasn't. He was following the author of the poultry book where he stated that ducks were strangely influenced by music and had been known to go to sleep when a fiddle was being played. Mrs. Gallup toyed with her tears for an interval and then said:

"That's all about me, Samuel. You needn't git up no big funeral or go to any big expense. The rest is about you. Even if you don't marry ag'in within four weeks you'll want soft soap for the winter. The soap grease I down cellar in a keg, and it's as good soap grease as anybody ever had. When you are bilin your soap, don't fergit to lay a sassafras stick across the kittle. I think you'll hev to buy a new tablecloth some time before spring. I've made the last one do for two years, but it's beginnin to go. It's got three holes right in the middle. However, if you don't marry you won't need a holey tablecloth. You know about the wash biler, don't you?"

Mr. Gallup refused to answer that question by even lifting his eyebrows. The statement that a gander had been known to commit suicide through disappointed love interested him to the conclusion of all else.

"The biler leaks in four different places, Samuel, and has for two years, and I'm afraid you'll hev to git it mended." I'd hev tried to bang on it if fur

another year if I hadn't bin goin to die, but now it's my duty to tell you. And I'm afraid your second wife will want you to git her a new washboard. I've made ours do for nine years, and it only cost 13 cents at first, but it's beginnin to crinkle, and nobody kin be blamed fur it. Now, let's see. Mrs. Taylor owes me two cups of brown sugar. If she cries much at my funeral, you needn't ask her fur them, but if she only sheds a tear or two she must pay 'em back. Then Mrs. Jackson has a flatiron of mine with a broken handle. She's bin sayin fur a year or two that she'd bring it back, but she hasn't done it. It ain't good fur anything as a flatiron, but you want it to crack butternuts with. Samuel, do you remember when the preacher ate supper at Joe White's? It was two years ago this fall, I think, and just about the time I fell into the cistern."

Mr. Gallup did not open his mouth in reply. He had reached a chapter in the book wherein it stated that roosters crowed in the early morning not to welcome daylight, but to scare polecats away, and he was oblivious of all else.

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The Great Doll Show.

The Methodist Home Mission Society will have the doll show Saturday, Feb. 23rd., at the courthouse, beginning at 3 p. m. Prizes given for the prettiest bride doll, prettiest doll in street costume, prettiest baby doll, neatest doll dressed by child under 12 years of age, and oldest and best preserved doll. Also prize for the prettiest decorated buggy and wagon. There will be a fish pond in connection, full of doll clothes, kites and everything to please the boys and girls. Mrs. Nation of Kansas will add the exciting interest of her presence—hatchet and all. Admission, children, 10 cents; adults 15 cents. All dolls, buggies and carts must be taken to the residence of Mrs. W. H. Webb early Saturday morning to be properly numbered. 70

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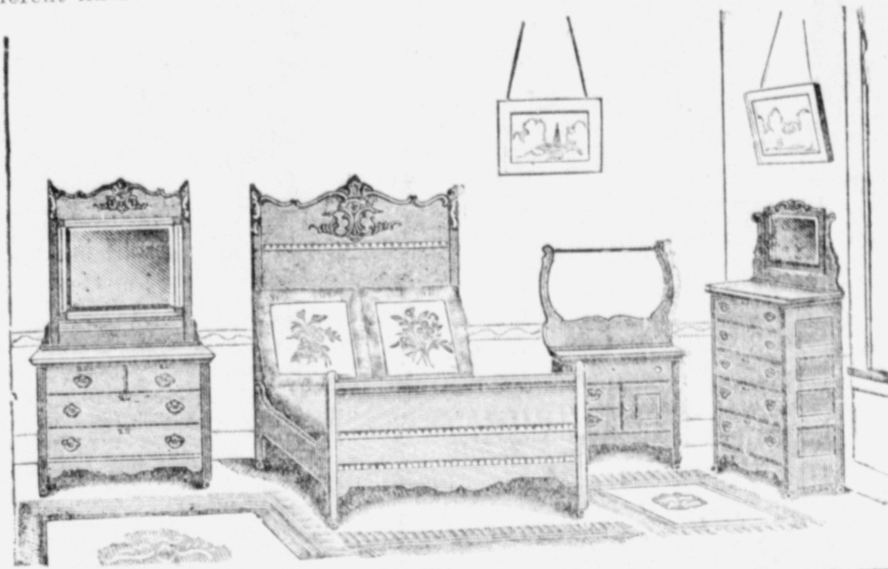
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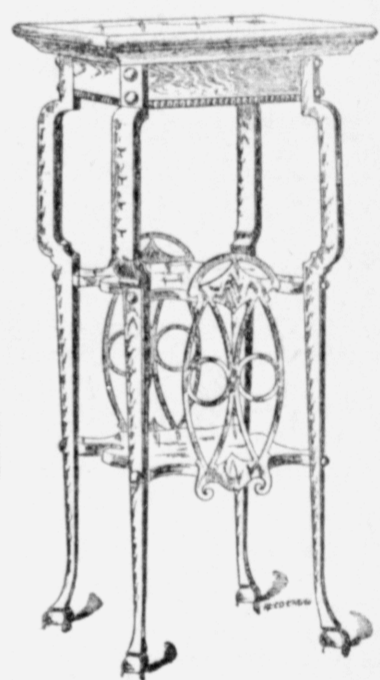
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I. & G. N. Excursions.

MARLIN, Texas—Feb. 19, State Senate biennial meeting Modern Order of Practorians.

LAREDO, Texas—Feb. 22, George Washington birthday celebration.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Feb. 14-19, Mardi Gras festivities.

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Something new. For weak, delicate women. A tablet for local use in connection with Tonic. Price \$1.00.

MONROE EDGE LAND & RENTAL AGENT HAS PROPERTY TO SUIT ALL.

Two lots with 6 room house, garden and other improvements, close to Main street. Price \$500. Good 6 room house, 3 lots, sheds, stables; next to Jno. Lawrence. Price \$100.00.

Large hotel or boarding house, or will rent for \$100.00 a year, a bargain for \$400.00. Vacant block No. 281 in western part of city, nearest vacant block to Main street. Price only \$40.00.

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Large dwelling west of and adjoining Lem Hall, large barn and all other necessary improvements for \$250.00.

Two lots, with 2 room house near Allen Academy, a bargain for \$200.00.

Five lots, new, neatly finished, roomy cottage on College street. Price \$125.00.

Seven lots, 5 room house, 2 closets, garden and other improvements on College street. Price only \$100.00.

1-4 block, 7 room house, 4 galleries, parlor, bath room, water works, electric lights, good orchard, etc. for \$125.00.

1-4 lots joining Jeff Franklin. Price \$100.00.

Eight lots near Allen Academy; price \$800.00.

Three blocks known as city park in western part of city; price \$500.00 per block.

Two lots with 6 room house, waterworks, out houses, etc. in southern part of city; price \$800.

At Wellborn—One nicely finished house with servant's house, cistern, well, and other improvements; price \$500.00. One storehouse \$500.00 also storehouse \$200.00.

At Calvert—4 good new houses are renting for \$120.00 a year, will trade for Bryan property or sell for \$2500.00.

At Kurlen—One good new 3 room house, bath, stables, fine well, hen house, 2 blocks ground with Lawless store, all for \$900.00.

Country Property—282 acres on Wilson creek 3 miles northeast of Bryan; 100 acres in cultivation with good pasture 8.00 per acre.

200 acres timbered land on Bryan road in Grimes county will sell cheap.

50 acres 4 miles west of Bryan, 20 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in pasture; price \$50.00.

60 acres land near Morgan's gin; price \$50.00.

One 6 room house, 2 wells, barn worth \$300.00, good orchard, with 40 acres farm 2 miles west of Bryan; price \$200.00.

45 acres one mile north of Bryan with good 5 room house, well, cement cistern, large barn, sheds, etc. for \$600.00.

A good 200 acre farm on Wilson creek will sell cheap.

If you have property to sell at reasonable figures, call on me. If you are thinking of buying don't fail to see me.

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Hot and cold baths in new and elegant Porcelain tubs; shower and vapor baths.

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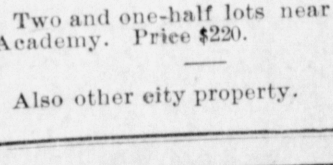
Have in office the only set of abstract books of Brazos county land titles.

Five lots and new cottage on College road. Stable, garden, etc. Price \$1200; terms reasonable.

Two lots and old 5-room house southwest part of town. Price \$500.

Two and one-half lots near Allen Academy. Price \$220.

Also other city property.



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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1..... 1:17 p. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 2:14 a. m.
Northbound No. 15..... 8:05 a. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 2:44 p. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 2:45 a. m.
Southbound No. 16..... 9:37 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves..... 7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line 1 & G. N. going west.)
No. 101—Arrives..... 1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves..... 4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line 1 & G. N. going east.)
No. 103—Arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Seth Mooring is visiting in Marlin.
C. M. Camp has returned from Chicago.
O. A. Robertson went to Hearne yesterday.
Miss Mattie Peverly is visiting in Navasota.
Extra copies of the Morning Eagle at Haswell's book store.
Lemp's bottle beer is the best made. Sold by all liquor dealers.
W. A. Murray left yesterday for his home in Pennsylvania.
B. F. Hawkins, the expert pianotuner and salesman, is in the city.
Workmen have about completed repairs on the courthouse roof.
Fifty pieces taffeta, assorted colors, 50 cents per yard, at Norwood's.
For Rent—The house adjoining my home. Apply to Mrs. M. H. Webb.
For Sale—A Wheelock piano, as good as new, at \$200. Apply at this office.
Go to Norwood's and get a new belt, with gold points—50 cents and \$1.00.
Mrs. Mattie Smith, who resides near Bryan, left yesterday to visit at Cameron.

STATEMENT OF ASSISTANT SURGEON GEORGE F. FREEMAN, UNITED STATES NAVY.

United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1900.
DEAR SIR:—I consider the continued use of alum in baking powders injurious for the reason that some of the alum will remain and be taken into the stomach in a soluble form, most probably the hydrate, and being soluble in the acid secretions of the stomach will interfere with the immediate gastric digestion, and continued use will bring on a more chronic gastritis. I think that the use of alum baking powders should be prohibited by law; that all baking powders should have a label certifying that they are free from alum; that the use of alum by bakers should be prohibited by law and that any breach of the law should be punishable by a suitable fine.
Very respectfully,
GEO. F. FREEMAN,
Assistant Surgeon, United States Navy.

Beware of baking powder sold at 25c per pound or less as they are sure to contain alum—to be sure of the best get

PREMIUM

A pure grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder manufactured only by

The POTTS BAKING POWDER CO.

Beware of substitutes as they worthless and often dangerous.

A little early!

to talk spring clothes, but our new patterns in spring and summer woollens are such beauties and the prices are so reasonable that we can't help telling you about them. Fancy Flannels are going to be all the rage. Light mixed grey chevrons will also be good and of course blue and black serges are always correct but not quite as popular as last season. Our prices on business suits range from \$13.50, \$16.00, \$17.50 and up. On dress up suits in black, blue and fancy worsted from \$16.00 \$17.50, \$20.00 and up. Remember we have our own expert tailor right in the store to make all changes, alterations, etc. free of cost to you. We are now showing the new spring styles in soft and stiff hats.

PARKS & WALDROP,

Mens' Outfitters.

Martha Washington Tea and Hatched Drill

At the residence of Mrs. B. F. Leman on Friday, Feb. 22, at 3:30 to 6 p. m.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

Music—Stars and Stripes Forever, Miss Berryman.
Solo—Miss Pico.
Music—Trio—Misses Mawhinney, Parker and Chance.
Recitation—Miss Myrtle James.
Hatched Drill.
Solo—Tom Rayson.
Duet—Miss Holman and sister.

REFRESHMENTS.

EVENING PROGRAM.
(From 8 to 11 p. m.)

Music—By Orchestra.
Music—Miss Berryman.
Recitation—Miss Susie Lomax.
Solo—Miss Leman.
Recitation—Miss Nall.
Solo—Miss Myers.
Music—By Orchestra.
Salad Course and Oysters.
Admission, Children 10c.; adults 15c., or 25c. per couple.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

W P Herms, Dallas; J W Perkins, St Louis; J R Newell, Detroit; J N Cunningham, Palestine; N T Shumate, Waco; James Downie, Austin; J Wilmsdorf, Philadelphia; J Miller, Dallas; Bernard Baer, St Louis; Chas McLain, Marlin; L Oppenheimer, Dallas; R M Rutherford, Atlanta; W E Impey, Denver; R J Alexander, C L Windhausen, Caldwell.

CENTRAL.

J H Mathis, Kate Mathis, Reliance; L Sormen, Houston; J H Shepard, Kurten; Empire Specialty Co.

To the Public.

This is to give notice that no receipt for money due and no purchases or orders made on account of the Bryan Water, Ice, Light and Power Plant will be recognized, unless signed or made by J. N. Cole, treasurer, or by the superintendent, W. H. Herman.

BRYAN W. I. L. & P. Co.

One hundred pieces all-over laces, 10 to 50 cents per yard, at Norwood's.

Rev. H. E. Bowers will preach his farewell sermons on Sunday.

Lemp's bottle beer is refreshing and invigorating. Call for it.

R. H. Seale was here from Beuchley yesterday.

THE CHINESE YIELD.

Emperor Agrees to All the Punishments Demanded.

TWO ARE DEFERRED.

Chinese Will Carry Out These When Better Able—France and Russia Will Not Join the Expedition to the Interior.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A cablegram has been received from Minister Conger stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the foreign ministers that the emperor had agreed to all the punishments named in his telegram of Feb. 6.

Persons named in the telegram referred to with punishments prescribed are as follows:

For Princes Tuan and Lan, degradation and exile; death penalty for Yu Hsien, Chi Lin and Hsu Shen Yu, the two latter being prisoners of Japanese; post humous honors for four members of the Tung Li Yamen, who were executed last summer by the Chinese because of their intercession for foreigners. Great difficulty is in the way of executing Tung Fu Sian and that being recognized by the ministers, it was agreed that some punishment be determined on later would be administered to him when possible to do so.

A subsequent message from Conger includes in the punishment list, (and it is understood here they also are included in the emperor's promise just given), Chwang, who is to be executed, Chaic Shu, Chaio Ying Nien, Chi Hsu and Hsu Cheng Yu, who are to be punished in some method yet to be determined.

It is still uncertain whether Conger's message marks the passage of this important phase of the Chinese question, relative to punishment and the taking up of questions of indemnity and guarantees. All depends upon whether the foreign ministers at Peking have determined the sentences above described must be executed as a preliminary to further progress in negotiations.

WALDERSEE'S EXPEDITION.

France and Russia Will Not Join to Invade the Interior.

Paris, Feb. 21.—A correspondent here of the Associated Press has excellent authority for the statement that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition will not start, as it is believed a decree will be published in Peking accepting the terms demanded by the ministers. The expedition, therefore will not be necessary. Should the information prove untrue it can be said upon the same authority that it is most certain France and Russia will not participate in any punitive expedition, as those nations have consistently, with the United States, opposed military reprisals beyond those necessary to relieve the legations. The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, is strongly opposed to the proposed military expedition.

Expedition a Bluff.

London, Feb. 21.—It is learned that the British government is without any further explanation of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's action in planning an extensive expedition in China. The government expects to reserve the advice from Berlin, officially setting forth the motive for the recent orders issued by the commander-in-chief of the international forces in China. Such an explanation has been asked for in order that the cabinet, on Friday's meeting may have some satisfactory basis for its deliberations on the Chinese question. However, it is pretty well unofficially understood that Count von Waldersee's action was purely due to a desire to bluff the Chinese. The action of the British members of parliament and the newspapers, especially the London Times is calling it a bluff, causes the greatest chagrin and has given rise to the feeling that it is impossible to meet Chinese finesse with similar weapons.

Germans Against the Expedition.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The expeditionary plans of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee continue in disfavor with a larger part of the German press.

Trouble Again in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The Novoe Vremye's Vladivostok dispatches report that trouble is again rising in southern Manchuria. Boxers' emissaries have already arrived there and the Chinese forces are joining the boxer movement.

Santa Fe Depot Partly Burned.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21.—Fire at 5 o'clock this morning partly destroyed the Santa Fe passenger station. The fire started in the basement from the heating furnace and spread rapidly to the roof.

The depot cost \$50,000 and was completed about a year ago. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

Robbers Loot a Bank.

St. Albans, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Robbers Wednesday night battered down the outside doors and blew open the safe in St. Albans bank securing a large sum of money. They escaped on a handcar for three miles and then took to the mountains.

Supposed Exiled Baron Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A man believed to be Baron Kellenberg, exiled from Germany many years ago for writing a poem attacking Prince Bismarck, was found dead in bed here.

For the Epicurean Palate!



Our finer grades of groceries cannot be excelled—question if they can be equalled. Olives, Boneless Bacon, Canned Lobster, Salmon, Kipperd Herring, Oysters, Jams, Jellies, Fruits, Olive Oil—the list is too long to give here, but of course the wind up of a feast is here: Almonds, Raisins, Cheese, Coffee.

We would appreciate a trial order—a visit even more

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Knobby Rigs of all Kinds,

and first-class single or double driving horses. Our motto will be Courteous, Prompt and Careful Personal Attention to all calls. We will appreciate a liberal portion of your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

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J. V. BROGDON, Proprietor.

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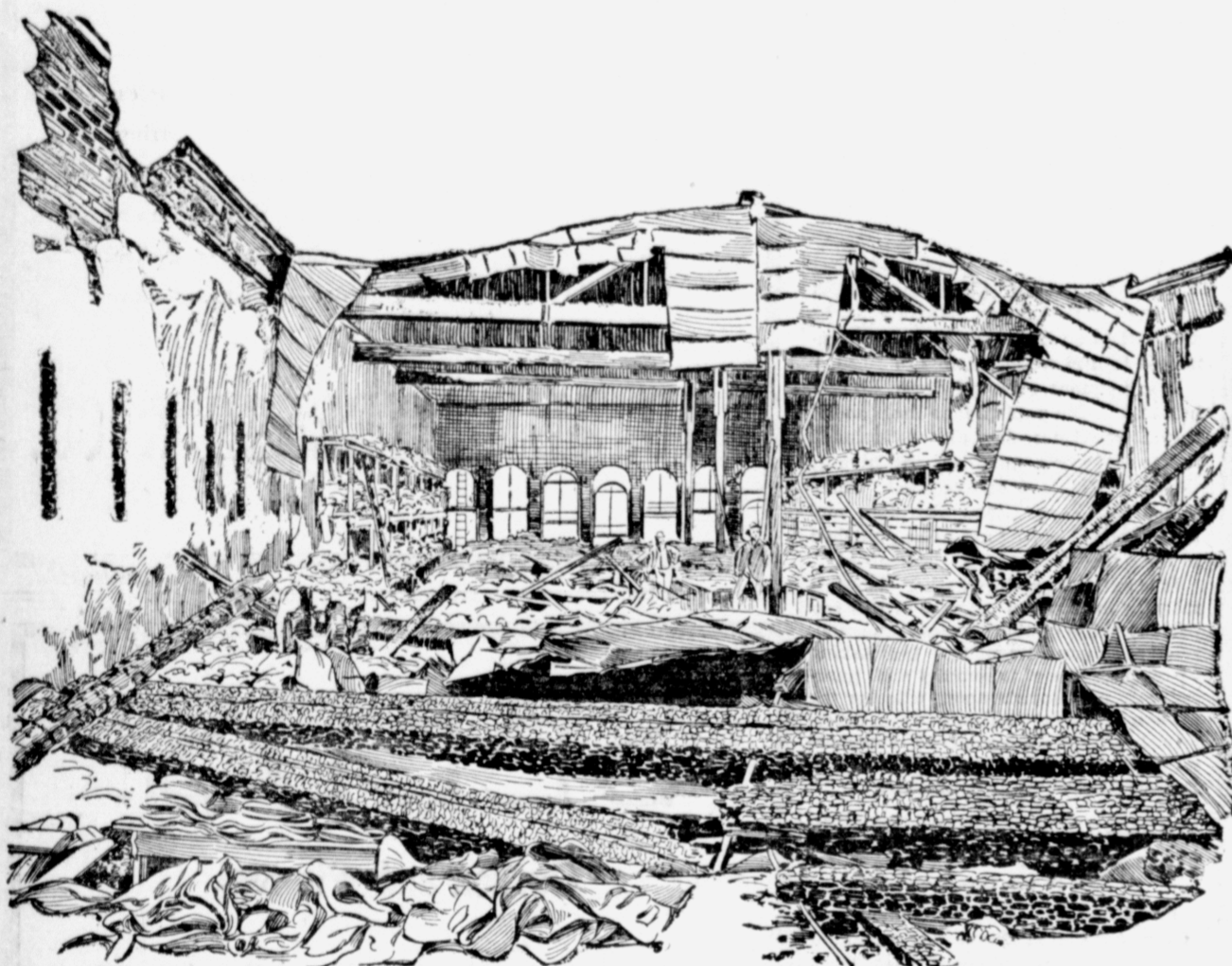
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, DEC. 20, 1900.

The following mentioned insurance companies hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars from Mistrot Bros. & Co., in full settlement of the purchase price of the stock of merchandise located at Nos. 232-234-236 West Commerce Street, in San Antonio, Texas, formerly owned by A. B. Frank Co., inventoried at \$300,000 and damaged by fire which occurred recently; said stock of merchandise having been taken for account of said insurance companies and sold to Mistrot Bros. & Co., to-wit:

Aetna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; American Central Insurance Co., of St. Louis, Mo.; The Baloise Fire Insurance Co., of Baloise, Switz.; Caledonian Insurance Co., of Scotland; Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford; Continental Insurance Co., of New York; The Delaware Insurance Co., of Philadelphia; Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., of San Francisco, Cal.; German-American Insurance Co., of New York; Germania Fire Insurance Co., of New York; The Georgia Home Insurance Co., of Columbus, Ga.; Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Co., of Hamburg, Germany; The Hanover Fire Insurance Co., of New York; Helvetia Swiss Fire Insurance Co., of St. Gall, Switz.; Home Insurance Co., of New York; Home Mutual Insurance Co., of San Francisco, Cal.; The Imperial Insurance Co., (Limited) of London, England; Insurance Co., of North America, of Philadelphia, Pa.; The Lancashire Insurance Co., of Manchester, England; The Lion Fire Insurance Co., (Limited) of London, England; The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., of New York; The London Assurance Corporation of London, England; London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., of Liverpool, England; Magdeburg Fire Insurance Co., of Magdeburg, Germany; The Netherland Fire Insurance Co., of The Hague, Holland; The Niagara Fire Insurance Co., of New York; The Northern Assurance Co., of London, England; The Orient Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; The Palestine Insurance Co., (Limited) of Manchester, England; The Providence Washington Insurance Co., of Providence, R. I.; Prussian National Insurance Co., of Stottin, Germany; Queen Insurance Co., of America, of New York; Royal Exchange Assurance of London, England; St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of St. Paul, Minn.; Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., of Edinburgh; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass.; Sun Insurance Co., of New Orleans, La.; The Traders Insurance Co., of Chicago; Union Assurance Society of London, England; Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va.; Virginia State Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va.; The Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; The Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, Canada.

James H. Chas. R.

Chairman of Adjoining Committee.

This stock consists as follows:

Staple Dry Goods	\$45,000 00
Boots and Shoes	55,000 00
Clothing	42,500 00
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Notions, Hosiery, Towels, Etc.	95,000 00
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